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CPCB S GUIDELINES ON CONTROL OF RIVER POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether keeping in view the high polluted rivers in the country, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has prepared guidelines about immersing idols; (b) If so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the action proposed to be taken for violation of the said guidelines?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No guidelines have been prepared by the Central Pollution Control Board on immersing idols. However, CPCB has made few suggestions to the State Pollution Control Boards for preventing the pollution due to immersion of idols during the festivals.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.